

This indenture made the 7th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor for the first district of the county of Rockingham of the one part and David Sipe of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Byrd overseer of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the court of the aforesaid county baring date fifteenth of September 1842 have put placed and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Mary Jane Johnston girl of coulor aged of seven years to be an apprentice with him the said David Sipe and as an apprentice with him the said David Sime to dwell from the date of these presents until the said Mary Jane Johnston shall attain the age of eighteen years according to the act of General Assembly in that case made and provided By and during all which time and term the said Mary Jane Johnston shall the said David Sipe her said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Mary Jane Johnston shall be put unto be her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the said Mary Jane Johnston and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said David Sipe and the said David Sipe for his part himself his executors and administrators doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said overseers of the poor and every of them their and every of their executors and administrators and their and every of their successors for the time being and to and with said Mary Jane Johnston, that he the said David Sipe shall instruct the said Mary Jane Johnston in the art of spinning and housewifery and that the said David Sipe shall also find and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient meat drink washing lodging and all other things needful or nect for an apprentice during the term aforesaid and als that the said David Sipe shall pay to the said overseers of the poor for the benefit of Angeline Johnston mother of said girl forty dollars and 83 cents to be paid as follows in ten annual payments of four dollars and 8 cents from the date of these presents and moreover pay the said Mary Jane Johnston the sum of four dollars and 8 cents at the expiration of the aforesaid term in witness whereof the parties haver interchangeably set their hands and seals to these presents the day and year first above written